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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/16/2022 - Final

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	This Week	Last Reported 4/18/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,323	1,834	3,623
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	280(8.4%)	45(2.5%)	380(10.5%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	2,560(77.0%)	1,110(60.5%)	2,267(62.6%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	50(1.5%)	249(13.6%)	318(8.8%)
Feeder Goats:	90(2.7%)	111(6.1%)	155(4.3%)
Slaughter Goats:	333(10.0%)	295(16.1%)	496(13.7%)
Replacement Goats:	10(0.3%)	24(1.3%)	7(0.2%)

Compared to last sale (4/18/22): Lambs were all too lightly tested last sale to develop any market trend. Most lambs on offer this week were short docked lambs as show lamb producers sold their remaining lambs. Demand for short docked lambs to feed was light, however most of these lambs were purchased for slaughter this sale. Old crop lambs sold for little to no discount compared to short docked new crop lambs. All lambs in the report below are new crop lambs unless tagged as old crop. Several farmer feeders were on hand early in the day and purchased light weight lambs, goats, and thin ewes to run on grass this summer. Demand for all offerings diminished as the sale progressed and buyers filled orders. Quality today was mostly average to attractive. Slaughter ewes sold mostly 20.00-30.00 lower as ewes followed a national trend of lower prices. Ethnic demand was mostly light to moderate today and most buyers filled orders and exited the market. Slaughter kids sold sharply lower this sale, with most sales 40.00-60.00 lower. Demand for slaughter goats was lighter across the board for all classes. Supply included: 8% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (88% Lambs, 12% Sheep); 77% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (29% Woolled & Shorn, 0% Hair Breeds, 68% Ewes, 0% Hair Ewes, 3% Bucks); 2% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Ewes); 3% Feeder Goats (100% Kids); 10% Slaughter Goats (54% Kids, 28% Nannies/Does, 14% Bucks/Billies, 4% Wethers); 0% Replacement Goats (100% Families).

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS**LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
15	52	52	275.00	275.00	
26	64	64	273.00	273.00	
8	75	75	281.00	281.00	
16	88	88	246.00	246.00	
82	103-105	103	205.00-225.00	223.76	
15	103	103	222.00	222.00	Old Crop
2	108	108	197.50	197.50	Short Docks

SHEEP - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
16	111-118	114	81.00-82.00	81.39
7	120	120	88.00	88.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

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WOOLED & SHORN - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
21	48	48	286.00	286.00	Average
40	51-58	53	279.00-286.00	281.93	Average
92	60-66	61	273.00-285.00	276.11	Average
185	72-78	75	262.00-277.00	272.41	Average
95	80-85	83	246.00-263.00	254.65	Average
51	90-97	93	220.00-245.00	240.59	Average
11	108-109	109	200.00-212.50	202.26	Average Old Crop

WOOLED & SHORN - Good and Choice 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	49	49	272.50	272.50	Average
27	49	49	240.00	240.00	Low
19	53-59	58	259.00-277.00	262.48	Average
7	59	59	230.00	230.00	Low
43	62-68	64	250.00-267.50	252.70	Average
4	76	76	255.00	255.00	Average
3	85	85	235.00	235.00	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice 1-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
7	79	79	269.00	269.00	Average

EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
352	155-199	177	71.00-81.00	76.88	Average
61	165-173	171	82.00-83.00	82.92	High
12	160-193	183	63.00-69.00	67.21	Low

EWES - Good 3-4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
23	197	197	72.00	72.00	Average
58	200-239	223	60.00-72.00	68.69	Average
60	206-221	217	77.00	77.00	High
16	202-209	205	69.00-70.00	69.45	Low
3	255-275	263	67.00	67.00	Average

EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
2	90-95	93	84.00-87.50	85.70	Average



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285	117-149	139	75.00-94.00	86.66	Average
142	116-148	134	95.00-96.00	95.51	High
89	131-148	141	72.00-79.00	76.83	Low
240	150-176	158	79.00-91.00	84.61	Average
11	156-170	164	70.00-77.00	73.97	Low

EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
41	100-130	120	60.00-65.00	63.06	Average
40	118-119	118	60.00-62.00	60.20	Low

HAIR EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	150	150	78.00	78.00	Low

BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	130	130	80.00	80.00	Average
1	170	170	81.00	81.00	Average
1	165	165	125.00	125.00	Average Yearlings
1	175	175	71.00	71.00	Low
26	203-237	219	70.00-81.00	77.29	Average
12	222	222	86.00	86.00	High
4	208-225	212	50.00-68.00	54.77	Low
3	270-285	280	71.00-75.00	73.64	Average
4	303-335	319	72.00	72.00	Average

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS**EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1-2	O	5	108	108	181.00	181.00
2-4	E	2	203	203	108.00	108.00
2-4	O	3	120-130	127	95.00-118.00	102.26
2-4	O	19	156-185	158	80.00-95.00	94.07

FEEDER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	31-39	35	260.00-270.00	265.57
11	47	47	265.00	265.00

KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	35	35	110.00	110.00

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	39	39	235.00	235.00
22	40	40	200.00-220.00	203.18

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
9	38	38	160.00	160.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS**KIDS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
18	41-49	46	275.00-312.50	286.58	Average
23	50-54	53	242.50-280.00	274.77	Average
42	60-64	62	240.00-275.00	264.14	Average
10	70-78	77	245.00-255.00	254.09	Average
2	80	80	245.00	245.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
5	36	36	255.00	255.00	Average
24	53	53	240.00-250.00	242.50	Average
10	60-69	67	225.00-250.00	242.79	Average
1	60	60	240.00	240.00	Average Pygmies
2	75	75	212.50	212.50	Average
6	81	81	225.00	225.00	Average

KIDS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	43	43	80.00	80.00	Average Pygmies
1	85	85	100.00	100.00	Low

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
6	95-98	96	182.50-240.00	192.83	Average
23	101-130	113	116.00-165.00	143.91	Average
6	150-165	155	115.00-124.00	117.95	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	80-88	84	120.00-160.00	140.95	Average
5	105-120	114	110.00-135.00	125.68	Average
1	150	150	130.00	130.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
27	66	66	80.00	80.00	Average
4	90	90	110.00-112.50	110.63	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	125	125	190.00	190.00	Average
3	200-203	202	170.00-175.00	171.65	Average

BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	85	85	182.50	182.50	Average
25	125-142	140	150.00-180.00	163.41	Average
1	105	105	155.00	155.00	Average Pygmies
2	150	150	155.00	155.00	Average

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4	31	31	80.00	80.00	Average Pygmies

WETHERS - Selection 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	175-180	177	162.50-195.00	174.36	Average

WETHERS - Selection 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	85	85	197.50	197.50	Average
1	85	85	120.00	120.00	Average Pygmies
2	95	95	177.50	177.50	Average
1	170	170	110.00	110.00	Average

WETHERS - Selection 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	107	107	140.00	140.00	Average

REPLACEMENT GOATS



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FAMILIES - Selection 2 w/ <20 lbs kid (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	6	119	119	250.00	250.00

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.